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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With reference to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b), a final office action was mailed in connection with above-identified application on September 9, 2010. An amendment responsive to the final office action is being submitted with this request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). The RCE fee of \$810.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114(a) and 1.17(e) is included in the attached check.

Respectfully submitted,

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